

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 2863**

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Masashi OTA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2863

Application No.: 09/816,091

Examiner: S. Cherry

Filed: March 26, 2001

Docket No.: 109073

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MONITORING THE STATUS OF  
MANUFACTURING PRODUCTS

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed February 3, 2003, the period for reply being extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**